

## GORDON "FRANK" MURPHY

Gordon Franklin "Frank" Murphy, age 71, of Cottle, WV went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at his home with his loving wife by his side. Born on June 23, 1942 in Calvin, WV, he was a son of the late Gordon and Glada Hickman Murphy. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his aunt, Irene Murphy Skaggs.

He attended Alderson Missionary Baptist Church in Craigsville, WV. Frank was drafted by the United States Army to serve his country in the Vietnam War. After his service to the country, Frank worked for over 37 years for the State of West Virginia as a Highway Engineering Technician in which he and his wife travelled extensively over the entire state to complete his work. He enjoyed his nieces and nephews and often times they would travel with him in his line of work. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing after his retirement. Frank will forever be remembered for his beautiful garden, his well-kept lawn and home and his keen sense of humor. He was always helping others by plowing their gardens or snow covered driveways. He was a true gentleman that will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Carolyn Ritchie Murphy of Cottle, WV; his sisters: Carolyn Murphy Zaborsky of Ann Harbor, Michigan; and Janet Murphy Beard of Pinellas Park, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Alderson Missionary Baptist Church in Craigsville, WV with Pastor Eddie Groves officiating. Burial will follow at Little Union Cemetery in Calvin. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the funeral service at the church.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.whitefuneralhomewv.com](http://www.whitefuneralhomewv.com)